

## Upcoming Bildner Center Events

### The Cubans of Union City: Immigrants in Exile in a New Jersey Community

Speaker: **Yolanda Prieto** (*Professor of Sociology, Ramapo College*)

WHEN: Thursday, June 25, 2009, 4:00PM

WHERE: The Graduate Center, Rooms 9204/9205  
365 Fifth Avenue (@34th Street)

### Changing Latin America Opportunities and Challenges for US Policy

Speaker: **Thomas A. Shannon Jr.** (*US Ambassador Nominee to Brazil*)

WHEN: Tuesday, June 30, 2009, 4:00PM

WHERE: The Graduate Center, Elebash Recital Hall  
365 Fifth Avenue (@34th Street)

### International Symposium

#### Cuba Futures: Past and Present

WHEN: March 24-26, 2011

WHERE: The Graduate Center

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## CUBA PROJECT

WORKSHOP ON GLOBAL US POLICY

# US EMBARGO ON CUBA



FRIDAY JUNE 19, 2009

4:00-6:00 PM

THE GRADUATE CENTER  
CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK

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## About Panelists

**Mark Sullivan** is a Specialist in Latin American Affairs with the Congressional Research Service (CRS) of the Library of Congress, where for over 20 years he has provided support to Members and committees of Congress for their legislative and oversight work on Latin America. Over the years, Mr. Sullivan has authored numerous reports for Congress on U.S.-Latin American relations. Outside publications have included book chapters on the Bahamas, Honduras, Operation Just Cause in Panama, and a 2005 study published by the Atlantic Council on U.S.-Cuban relations. Mr. Sullivan is a 2001 graduate of the National War College, where he received a Master of Science degree in National Security Strategy, and a 1983 graduate of Georgetown University, where he received a Master of Science in Foreign Service degree.

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**Ted Henken** is an Associate Professor in the Black and Hispanic Studies, Sociology and Anthropology Departments of Baruch College. He teaches courses on Latin American Immigration to the United States, Race and Ethnic Relations, U.S.-Latin American relations, and Cuban Culture and Society. He has also offered mini-courses through the Bildner Center on the origins and development of Cuban Music and on the life and legacy of Fidel Castro. He recently published a general country study of Cuba to be published by ABC-CLIO in its Global Studies series, *Cuba: A Global Studies Handbook* (2008). He is currently co-writing a book with Archibald Ritter on the recent growth of Cuba's underground economy and the emergence and future potential of microenterprise on the island since 1993. He has been a consultant on Cuba for the U.S. Department of State and is a past member of the board of directors of the Association for the Study of the Cuban Economy.

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**Mauricio Font** is Director of the Bildner Center for Western Hemisphere Studies and Professor of Sociology at The Graduate Center and Queens College, City University of New York. His research examines problems of development and reform in Brazil, Cuba and Latin America as well as international cooperation in the Western Hemisphere. Prof. Font's current research focuses in part on reform processes in Latin America, where institutional and social actors at all levels of government have been designing advanced approaches to address social needs, economic disparities, and world development.

## US Embargo on Cuba

### Workshop on US Global Policy

#### *PROGRAM*

Introduction: "Players and Perspectives:  
Dissensus and Common Ground"

**Mauricio Font**

*Professor and Director  
The Graduate Center and The Bildner Center*

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"Cuba: Issues for the 111th Congress"

**Mark P. Sullivan**

*Specialist in Latin American Affairs  
Library of Congress*

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"Implications for Academic and Professional Travel  
in the Changing US Embargo on Cuba"

**Ted Henken**

*Associate Professor  
Baruch College, CUNY*